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SUBJ: MEETING WITH ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR

IN COMPARING NOTES WITH AMBASSADOR FROM KINSHASA

ON MAY 3, HE TOLD ME THATPRESIDENT MOBUTU WAS GRAVELY

CONCERNED OVER THE DEVELOPING SITUATION IN CHAD AND

WAS STILL SEARCHING FOR SOME METHOD TO MAKE HIS SOLIDARITY

WITH AND SUPPORT FOR MALLOUM GOVERNMENT CLEAR.

AMBASSADOR SAID THAT IF CHAD COULD BE VIEWED IN AN ISOLATED

CONTEXT, ZAIRE WOULD NOT BE CONCERNED OVER ITS

FUTURE; BUT THAT ITS PIVOTAL POSITION IN CENTRAL

AFRICA MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SO VIEW IT. HE CONTINUED

THAT THE REPLACEMENT OF MALLOUM GOVERNMENT BY A

LIBYAN-BACKED REGIME WOULD RESULT IN IMMEDIATE

ATTEMPTS AT SUBVERSION IN NIGER, SUDAN,

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AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE. THESE WOULD LATER BE FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR ATTEMPTS IN NORTHERN CAMEROON AND EVEN IN NIGERIA. BRADFORD

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